

# **SOUTH DAKOTA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IS HERE FOR YOU IF:**

- You have a documented disability
- You need services to get into work, or retain your employment
- You want to work in a competitive job market
- You came to South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation to discontinue receiving entitlement programs
- You are ready to make some positive choices to get your life moving in the direction of employment



**South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation is here to help YOU take charge of your life and meet YOUR employment goal!**

South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides services without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, ancestry or national origin.

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## **WHERE CAN I GO TO APPLY FOR SERVICES?**

South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation is a state/federal program in the Division of Rehabilitation Services administered by the South Dakota Department of Human Services with offices in the following locations to serve you:

### **Aberdeen**

1707 4th Ave SE Suite A, 57401  
Phone/TTY 605.626.2398 or 800.439.3417

### **Brookings**

1310 Main Ave S, Suite 102, 57006  
Phone/TTY 605.688.4280 or 800.382.2176

### **Chamberlain**

320 Sorenson Drive, Suite 102, 57325  
Phone/TTY 605.734.4555 or 800.265.9677

### **Huron**

380 Illinois SW, 57350  
Phone/TTY 605.353.7130 or 800.382.2176

### **Mobridge**

1415 E Grand Crossing, 57601  
Phone/TTY 605.845.2202 or 877.873.8500

### **Mitchell**

1321 N Main, 57301  
Phone/TTY 605.995.8072 or 800.265.9677

### **Pierre**

912 E Sioux Ave, 57501  
Phone/TTY 605.773.3318 or 877.873.8500

### **Rapid City**

111A New York St, 57701  
Phone/TTY 605.394.2261 or 800.439.8861

### **Sioux Falls**

811 E 10th St, Dept 21, 57103  
Phone/TTY 605.367.5330 or 800.265.9679

### **Spearfish**

1300 North Ave, 57783  
Phone/TTY 605.642.6815 or 800.439.8861

### **Watertown**

2001 9th Ave SW, Suite 200, 57201  
Phone/TTY 605.882.5150 or 866.261.9261

### **Yankton**

3113 Spruce St, Suite 115, 57078  
Phone/TTY 605.668.3050 or 800.265.9677



## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**We are here to help you  
on your journey  
to SUCCESS!**



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ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY, PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FULL INCLUSION TO SOCIETY

## WHAT IS VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION?

We are the state agency that helps people with disabilities to become employees in the South Dakota competitive workforce.

South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation Services is a leader in providing disability related services to assist people with employment opportunities.

## HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR SOUTH DAKOTA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION?

To receive South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation Services, you will need to complete an application. After you apply for services, documentation of your disability will be gathered. A Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor will decide if you are eligible for services. The Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor will then meet with you to discuss your disability, work history and abilities.

## HOW DOES VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION WORK?

You and your counselor will develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). This written agreement will list services that you and your counselor have decided will assist you to obtain your employment goal. You may need to share the costs of some services, but you and your counselor will talk about services before they begin.



## WHAT ARE SOME SERVICES THAT WILL BENEFIT ME?

- **Evaluations**  
Medical, psychological, educational, work related
- **Vocational Counseling**  
Adjustment to disability, planning for the future, interest assessments, disability related knowledge
- **Training**  
On the job training (OJT), job coaching and post secondary training programs
- **Employment**  
Resumes, applications, interviewing, job placement assistance
- **Accommodations**  
Personal support services, assistive technology, interpreters, readers, note takers, ADA, work site evaluations
- **Transition services for students**  
16 years old and older. Services can include Project Skills, attending IEP meetings, and other school to work activities